

JAMES E. BICKFORD
SECRETARY



PAUL E. PATTON
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CABINET
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
FRANKFORT KENTUCKY 40601
TELEPHONE: (502) 564-3350

January 31, 2002

Mr. James I. Palmer, Jr.
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Dear Mr. Palmer:

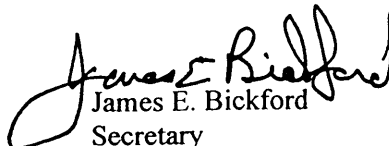
The Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet hereby submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a formal SIP revision that addresses the NOx SIP Call budget demonstration and the implementing regulations listed below. The Cabinet requests that EPA approve this SIP revision. Five copies of this submittal and associated appendices are enclosed.

- 401 KAR 51:001. Definitions for 401 KAR Chapter 51.
- 401 KAR 51:160. NOx requirements for large utility and industrial boilers.
- 401 KAR 51:170. NOx requirements for cement kilns.
- 401 KAR 51:180. NOx credits for early reduction and emergency.
- 401 KAR 51:190. Banking and trading NOx allowances.
- 401 KAR 51:195. NOx opt-in provisions.

The Cabinet requested that EPA parallel process this SIP revision in an October 10, 2001, letter. A public hearing concerning this matter was conducted on November 19, 2001. Slight changes in the allocation apportionment were made due to comments received during the public review process. Response to comment information and a copy of the public notice as published in the newspaper are enclosed in Appendix C.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact Lona Brewer at the Division for Air Quality at (502) 573-3382.

Sincerely,


James E. Bickford
Secretary

JEB:mr1
Enclosures
cc: Kay Prince



AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/D